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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

1. FIRST WORLD CONFERENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FOR YOUTH AND ADULT LEADERS IS A BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITY OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 8-12 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 1976 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY WITH YOUTHS AND LEADERS FROM U.S. AND OTHER NATIONS. SUPPORTED BY FINANCIAL GRANT FROM MASSEY-FERGUSON, INC., DES MOINES, MACHINERY MANUFACTURER.

2. CONFERENCE TO INCLUDE FIRST AGRICULTURAL OLYMPICS, COMPETITION FOR AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS IN DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK JUDGING, TRACTOR AND MACHINERY, AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS, HORTICULTURE, AND POULTRY AND EGG JUDGING.

3. INVITATIONS TO 40 NATIONS UNDER JOINT SIGNATURES OF
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AGRICULTURE SECRETARY BUTZ AND HEW SECRETARY MATHEWS, ALONG

WITH FFA. SECRETARY BUTZ WILL SPEAK NOVEMBER 12. U.S.
GOVERNMENT FAVORS AS PART OF GENERAL SUPPORT FOR FFA.
HOWEVER, THIS SPECIFIC ACTIVITY INCLUDES NO U.S. GOVERNMENT
FUNDING OR OFFICIAL SPONSORSHIP.

4. WE ARE SENDING BY AIR MAIL INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY
NATIONAL FFA CENTER, P.O. BOX 14160, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
22309. REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE REFERRED
TO LENNIE H. GAMAGE AT THAT OFFICE. KISSINGER

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